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In re Application of:

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Title: **Inductively Coupled Plasma  
Spectrometer for Process  
Diagnostics and Control**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312(a)**

Sir:

Subsequent to issuance of the Notice of Allowance, but prior to payment of  
the issue fee, the following amendments are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.